ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಾವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ವಿವರಣೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ—ವಿವರಣೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಇರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether the delay from 27th March to 1st November—about 6 to 7 months—was due to large amount of work pending with the Public Service Commission ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, it would be very difficult for me at this stage to answer for all the work done by the previous Government. Still, I have got some information. Practically, this advertisement came on the eve of the reorganisation and the Government of India also advised the State Government not to hustle through this. It is much better that the Hon'ble Member bears this in mind, because he is aware of all this.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Will the Government assure that equal representation would be given to all the integrated areas ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a matter of opinion.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—The Minister just now said that probationers would be called for as and when vacancies occur. So, these applications were called for ; have they been filled up ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I said, "we will make an estimate of the requirement of each department and as and when we find necessary, we will recruit probationers"—that is how I put it.

I.A.S. and I.P.S. Officers belonging to Scheduled Castes.

Q.—476. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of I.A.S. and I.P.S. Officers in the State ;

(*b*) the number of Scheduled Castes persons among them ;

(*c*) whether they intend to recruit qualified Scheduled Castes candidates directly to the posts of Sub-Divisional Officers and Deputy Superintendents of Police ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance) [on behalf of Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) 80 in the I.A.S. and 41 in the I.P.S. cadres.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) Government have already directed in their Order dated 6th April 1955 that 18 per cent of all appointments to be filled up by direct recruitment may be reserved in favour of Scheduled Castes. The cases of Scheduled Castes/Tribes candidates will therefore be duly considered if and when direct recruitment to the cadre of Assistant Commissioners/Deputy Superintendents of Police is contemplated by Government.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—In the answer, it is given as 'one' ; does he belong to I A.S. or I.P.S. ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Only one in the I.P S. cadre.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—May I know whether recruitment of I.A.S. and I.P.S. officers amounts to promotion or recruitment ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Perhaps the Hon'ble Member is aware of the rules. Government of India recruit probationers to I.A.S. and I.P.S. cadres.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—While the State Government makes recommendations for these cadres, may I know whether they do it on seniority or merit of the officer concerned ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, in the State there is a list based on both seniority and merit and we make recommendations to Government of India.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—In view of the fact that there is inadequate representation with regard to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, does it not violate the provision of the Constitution ? Will the Government make an attempt to give such representation as is guaranteed to this class of people under the Constitution ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, we are doing our best to give representation to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Government of Mysore have gone out of the way and to pick up candidates and recommend to Government of India.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—The Constitution of India came into force on 26th January 1950 and ten years have elapsed and not even 2 officers are there in the I.A.S. and I.P.S. from these classes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is it a question or argument ? (*Laughter*)

Sri N. RACHIAH.—It is a clear violation of the provisions of the Constitution ; I want to know the Government's attitude in this regard.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, it is the accepted policy of the Centre as well as the State Government to give adequate representation to the Scheduled Class and Scheduled Tribes. So far as the reservation mentioned in the Constitution is concerned we will certainly respect it as and when candidates become available.

Sri K. S SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Are not lists of recommendations made by the Government of Mysore pending before the Government of India ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—There is a Government Order keeping 18 per cent vacancies as reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Should that also not be made applicable to the direct recruitment of I.A.S. and I.P.S.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, unfortunately, that question is addressed to wrong quarters.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This 18 per cent applies to the State Government. Your question must be addressed to the Government of India.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—At least, may I know whether any such reservation has been made in the appointment of I.A.S. and I.P.S. posts ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—When adequate number of candidates are not available to any post, do Government keep the post meant for Scheduled Class vacant ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Hon'ble Member is too well aware of what exactly happens. When candidates become available, naturally, they will be given preference. Vacancies cannot be kept vacant indefinitely.

Misappropriation of Money in the Sathnur Multi-purpose Co-operative Society, Kanakapura Taluk, and Measures taken to recover.

Q.—28. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupaksipura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a heavy sum has been misappropriated in the Multi-purpose Co-operative Society, Sathnur, Kanakapura Taluk ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative—

(i) the year in which it was misappropriated ;

(ii) the names of Directors of the Society at that time ;

(iii) the steps they have taken to recover the amount and when ;

(*c*) whether the General Body of the Society alleged that the President and Directors were responsible for such a happening ;

(*d*) the nature of those allegations;

(*e*) the nature of the action taken on the allegations made ?

A.—Sri T. MARIAPPA (Minister for Finance) [on behalf of SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) During the year 1952-53.

(ii)—

Sriyuths—

1	B. L. Channe Gowda	... President
2	H. L. Visveswariah	... Hon. Secy.
3	Patel Sambe Gowda	... Treasurer
4	D. Linge Gowda	... Director
5	S. Thammiah	... Do
6	K. Bole Gowda	... Do
7	H. Tavare Gowda	... Do
8	Raghavendra Rao	... Do